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MID-SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 1965 EXCEPT AS STATED DISTR 18 JANUARY 1966

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SUBJECT

PATHET LAO [DEFECTOR'S] ACCOUNT OF HAVING HEARD  
THAT AMERICAN PILOTS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN  
THE SAM NEUA AREA AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1965.

VH 2054

PLACE &  
DATE ACQ.

LAOS, VIENTIANE (17 JANUARY 1966)

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SOURCE  
AND  
APPRAISAL

ON 23 DECEMBER 1965, [REDACTED] ADDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
TO HIS PREVIOUS ACCOUNT OF DOWNED AMERICAN PILOTS.

THE AREA: ON 1 OCTOBER [REDACTED]

TALKED WITH [REDACTED] WHO HAD ATTENDED A MEETING

CANTON CHIEF [REDACTED]

AT THAM SADET (VH 2054), 19 KILOMETERS EAST SOUTHEAST

OF SAM NEUA, IN MID-SEPTEMBER WITH OTHER CANTON CHIEFS IN THE AREA.

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COMMENT: IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID FOUR AMERICAN PILOTS WERE BEING HELD AT THAM SADET,  
IN EARLY AUGUST.) ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (THAO) MA, TOLD THE GROUP  
THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS WHAT TO DO WITH THE  
AMERICAN JET PILOTS HELD AT THAM SADET. MA THEN ASKED THESE OFFICIALS  
FOR THEIR OPINIONS ON THE MATTER AND, AFTER CONSULTING AMONG  
THEMSELVES, THEY TOLD MA THROUGH A SPOKESMAN THAT THE PILOTS  
SHOULD BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES. THE CANTON CHIEFS BELIEVED  
THAT RELEASING THE PILOTS WOULD BRING A HALT TO THE AIR RAIDS  
IN THE AREA. MA LISTENED TO THE IDEAS OF THE CANTON CHIEFS AND MADE  
NO COMMENT BEFORE DISMISSING THE MEETING. [REDACTED] ALSO

TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE PILOTS WERE STILL AT THAM SADET ON 1  
OCTOBER.

[REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR USAID CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC  
USMAMV-SAIGON 2ND AIR DIVISION-SAIGON [REDACTED]

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